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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 372

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

M. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONCALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE ROZARIO have this Day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 383

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by THE "SANITAS" COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, with the exclusive SALE of their MANUFACTURES in HONGKONG, MACAO and CANTON, and begs to inform the Public that the said Company will not accept Indents from the above-named places unless received through the Undersigned.

E. F. DE SOUZA.
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 365

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two POUNDS STERLING per Share of \$125, and One POUND and Five Shillings Sterling per NEW SHARE of \$33.75 paid up, PAYABLE on and after FEBRUARY, the 20th February current, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 371

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 1st DECEMBER CURRENT in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipt, which must be surrendered to the Banks. Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, who desire to Cash them, will please send same to the Office to be endorsed.

A Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is laid at 3/- per £, or \$3.03 per Share.

Interest on the Rate of 7% per annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1121

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

UNTIL further Notice on the day of the departure of the FRENCH MAIL STEAMER for EUROPE, the White Cloud will leave MACAO at 7, instead of 8 a.m.

By Order,
T. ARNOLD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1884. 434

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1883, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 10th March next will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agent, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1884. 403

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or before March 31st next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 357

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREENLEY, who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the OCCIDENTAL and THE BALDWIN HOTELS, San Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mrs. ATCHISON, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 380

FOR CANTON.

THE WELL-KNOWN GERMAN STEAMER "CHINA" will run between this and Canton as a NIGHT-BOAT, leaving Hongkong and CANTON, respectively, every night at 5.30 p.m., beginning on SUNDAY, the 2nd of March. Special Conditions are granted to large Ships.

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THE AGENT:

Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Canton;

Messrs. HING LEE & Co., Hongkong;

or to CAPTAIN ON BOARD.

Hongkong, February 27, 1884. 360

ROBT. SIM & Co.'S PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION

as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government;

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila;

EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENT has been reduced at MARSAILLES to 24 hours, and from 1 to 2 days, performed on board the Ship at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving China will arrive in the MEDITERRANEAN.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to LONDON, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. MCIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 169

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

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A. MCIVER,

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 169

For Sale.

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STOREKEEPERS, WINE MERCHANTS, &c.

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THE FOLLOWING FRESH STORES FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL AND OTHER BEST PACKERS:

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English, French, Dutch and American ASPARAGUS.

Galentine of GAME, BRAWN, Boar's HEAD, CAVIARE.

Best French SARDINES in Oil and Citron.

OX TONGUES, PICNIC TONGUES, Dried TONGUES, &c.

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French, English and American Tinned VEGETABLES.

SOUPS, TARRAGON, VINEGAR, &c., &c.

BEATTY'S Celebrated Suffolk BACON and HAMS.

Assorted WINES, SPIRITS and LIQUEURS,—as per Lists.

Hongkong, February 18, 1884. 300

SAYLE & Co.'S SHOW-ROOMS.

We are now Showing ex "Glencarn."

FLANCY GAUZE BROCHE PENADINES,

COLOURED VELVETEENS,

BLACK SILKS,

BLACK and COLOURED SATINS,

COLOURED CASHMERE,

BLACK FRINGES,

DRESS and SKIRT FRILLINGS,

CAMBRIE HANDKERCHIEFS,

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, February 20, 1884. 355

Intimations.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 19th day of March, 1884, at 3 p.m., on

the Premises,—

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, and consent of EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, Official Assignee of TIN-TZU-HU, Bankrupt—

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND

Being a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 37, measuring on the North 35 feet, South 384 feet, East 39 feet, and West 39 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is registered in the Land Office as Section B of MARINE LOT No. 37; together with the TWO HOUSES on Queen's Road West,

THE CHINA MAIL

No. 6487.—MARCH 11, 1884.

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No. 69, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

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COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
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Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL

CORNMEAL

TOPOGAN BUTTER.

Apple BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

CODFISH, Boned.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

Family BEEF in 25 lb bags.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 6 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson's & Robins' Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lamb TONGUES.

Cham CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOmatoes.

SUCOTASH.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.

600 lb. "

900 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.

OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.

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AGATE IRON WARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

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PAINTS AND OILS.

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DEVOE'S NONPARIEL

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KEROSINE OIL,

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S T O R E S ,
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CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

TEYSSIEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

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Fine YORK HAMS.

PIGNIC TONGUES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

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FRENCH PLUMS.

BROWN.

INFANTS' FOOD.

CORN FLOUR.

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COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

1865 GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOMI's MANZANILLA & AMON-

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HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BRUSSELS DUCOURT & CO.'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

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E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

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ANGOSTURA BAKER'S and O'BRIEN'S BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

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SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

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J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

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Gallon.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

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CHINESE MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA.)

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TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. ARABIA will be despatched
from San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
Instant, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day
previous to sailing.

All Claims must be settled on board
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H. J. H. TRIPP,
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Entertainment.

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MISFIRE!!!

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NEW FEATS!!

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any article merely thought of by

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The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

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"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*North-China Herald*.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and valuable number. Most notably will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsch on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Goo Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

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Trutner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China, somewhat analogous to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, by Mr. C. D. Broadbent, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Brief notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and valuable number. Most notably will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsch on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Goo Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

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Trutner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China, somewhat analogous to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, by Mr. C. D. Broadbent, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Brief notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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Arraton Appear. 5 h. Macfarish Brit. str. 1302 Mar. 7 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Straits and Calcutta Havre & Hamburg Saigon To-morrow

Bellona. 4 c. Schaefer Ger. str. 790 Feb. 6 Siemens & Co. Saigon To-morrow

Benvenuto. 3 c. Potter Brit. str. 1407 Mar. 14 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Swatow, &c. To-day

Bothwell Castle. 8 c. Tod Brit. str. 1053 Mar. 14 Siemens & Co. Saigon To-day

Cassandra. 3 b. Liedemann Brit. str. 1007 Mar. 8 Thos. Howard & Co. Nagasaki Comet Ports 13th inst.

C. T. Hook. 4 c. Jarvis Brit. str. 1083 Mar. 9 M. B. M. S. Co. Klong Dowk

Do Bay. 7 h. Bertram Brit. str. 912 Jun. 30 Remedies & Co. Tug Flying

Douglas. 5 h. Ashton Brit. str. 414 Jun. 10 H. K. & W. P. Deck Co. Shanghai To-morrow

Emuay. 6 c. Remontaria Span. str. 417 Jun. 10 H. K. & W. P. Deck Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Fame. 6 c. Stepan Brit. str. 762 Mar. 10 D. Musso & Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Felting. 4 c. Allison Brit. str. 790 Feb. 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Fook-sang. 3 h. Hogg Brit. str. 900 Mar. 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Glenearn. 5 c. Cooke Brit. str. 2240 Mar. 8 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Glenfalloch. 5 h. Purch Brit. str. 1418 Mar. 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Gleukburg. 2 h. Berzelien Ger. str. 1223 Mar. 12 Bus Hin Chan Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Hainan. 5 h. Lyons Brit. str. 1262 Mar. 13 C. & M. S. boat Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Lydia. 5 h. Lyons Brit. str. 1262 Mar. 13 C. & M. S. boat Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Makar. 5 c. Williams Brit. str. 1245 Mar. 11 Adamson, Bell & Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Mandeville. 5 c. Williams Brit. str. 650 Mar. 14 Dunn, Melby & Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Mosser. 5 c. Williams Brit. str. 1223 Mar. 26 Hong Wo Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Nan-yan. 5 c. Williams Brit. str. 695 Dec. 9 A. R. Marti Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

Renus. 5 h. Saltze Brit. str. 1223 Mar. 22 Dunn, Melby & Co. Saigon Sydney, &c. 10th inst.

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